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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
National Intelligence Officer for USSR-EE

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Soviet Strategy Seminar

1. I had a little dialogue with George Shultz at lunch today on Paul Wolfowitz' summary of the Soviet strategy seminar conducted a few weeks ago. I said that I didn't think the three schools of thought--the bargainer, the proponent of breaking up the Soviet Union, and the advocate of blocking Soviet misbehavior--exhausted the number of schools of thought on this subject.

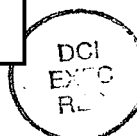
2. I am inclined to put my views in the fourth school which would concentrate on maintaining an adequate defensive posture, avoiding anything which would help the Soviets increase that burden by enhancing their own military capabilities and competing in economic and political performance, including Third World development, to establish and strengthen the superiority of our system. What would you think about developing an analytical product which would look ahead and speculate on where the risks, opportunities, and likely outcome of pursuing various possible policies with respect to the Soviet Union.



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